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In re Application of  
Estakhri et al.  
Application No. 09/620,544  
Filed: July 21, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. 38979-11C2

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 9, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the final Office action mailed June 5, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. A three-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 was submitted on January 23, 2001 (certificate of mail dated December 3, 2001). Accordingly, the application became abandoned on December 4, 2001.

It is noted that the Request for Continued Examination, and the RCE and petition transmittal listing the submitted documents thereon are filed together as one document. Since different matters may be considered by different branches or sections of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, each distinct subject, inquiry or order must be contained in a separate paper to avoid confusion and delay in answering papers dealing with different subjects.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2186 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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